

Yolo Branch Library-October report
 Friends of the Yolo Branch Library
 November 1, 2016

During the month of October 2016 the Yolo Branch Library was open 13 days for a total of 69 hours.

First Quarter STATs

<u>Circulation</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>16/17</u>	<u>difference</u>	<u>Patron registration</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>16/17</u>	<u>difference</u>
	1796	2089	293		439	489	47

<u>Gate count</u>	<u>15/16</u>	<u>16/17</u>	<u>difference</u>
	1006	1719	713

October programs:

- *Pumpkin decorating-22 patrons decorated pumpkins of all sizes and shapes. Due to the generosity of Bobby Dazzlers, Nora Bieber and John Reynolds, and UCD Plant Science (Jim Jackson) we were able to host a large program at the branch as well as programs in KL, WS and Davis.
- *3 Food distributions were held this month serving over 40 families.
- *Star Party was held on October 8. Over 60 people came to hear Dr. Mike Gregg from UC Davis dept. of Cosmology speak on Globular Star Clusters. The Astronomy club of UCD the hosted the Star party where participants could look through several different telescopes. With the help of laser pointers, the student were able to show constellations in the sky. Dr. Matt Richter had a telescope that was aimed at the moon and with the help on an electronic eyepiece the image was projected on to a large screen.
- * Local residents Joseph Cruz and his father, both of JC Critters, volunteered to put on a program about snake, lizards, geckos and more. Over 30 people came to support our local folks and learn more about these 'critters'
- *Movie-"Hocus Pocus" had 8 participants, mainly ages 6-12.
- *Bilingual story time: 2 programs during the month, with an average of 4 children attending.
- *Nine teens were at the Teen Group on October 28, 2016.
- *Seven children enjoyed explore with Meg.

November programs:

- *Teen Group on Thursday, November 17, 6-8 pm. They will construct and decorate gingerbread houses that are then raffled off at the Food Bank distribution in December.
- *Hora de Cuentos is the 1st and 3rd Thursday from 1:30 to 2:30
- *Explore with Meg-Every Tuesday from 4 to 5:15
- *Movies-Alice through the looking glass and Finding Dory
- *Dia de los Muertos- November 1, 2016
- *learn to make corn husk dolls November 22, 2016